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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with
applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1,2 and 3 of the specification and
in the attached International Search Report.

JP 60023973, 10069818, 10189038, 10228928, 56154492, 56012398 and
52151729 are not available in English, however an English language abstract of each
is supplied herewith which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

Respectfully submitted,
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